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## RED FORCES CAPTURE ISLAND IN TACHENS

## Red Grange Resigns From U. of I. Trustees

## About Town And Country

By TIMOTHUS T.

## Will Move to Florida Because Of Ill Health

Stratton Names Timothy W. Swain Of Peoria to Post

THE MONKEY: That monkey that was in the news a few weeks ago is back. Stuffed.

You remember, the monkey that was running through parts of Ral-  
eigh and Cottage townships that was shot by a Cottage farmer on his farm. The farmer was Hazel Yates, whose farm is on the Saline river in Section 24, which is in the extreme southeast part of the town-  
ship.

Yates saw a strange animal near the river in the late evening dusk while coming home from hunting and he fired the shot that killed the monkey.

Well, the monkey is stuffed and is residing at Bethalto.

The Alton Evening Telegraph had a story and picture because a daughter of Mr. Yates, who lives at Bethalto, has the stuffed monkey. Right there on her table. Her name is Mrs. Everett Davis.

After Mr. Yates shot the monkey he took it to a taxidermist for mounting and the taxidermist said that it had been living by eating hickory nuts and wild grapes.

But the Alton newspaper says that the animal is a sacred Indian monkey, regarded sacred among the Hanuman religious sect of India.

"According to legend," the Alton newspaper says, "it holds a place of honor because an army of these monkeys was supposed to have rescued the wife of one of their deities, Rama, from the clutches of demon."

This monkey has a deep black face, ears, hands and feet while the rest of the body is more of an ash color. It was about two and a half feet tall and weighed about 15 pounds.

It never was learned where the monkey came from. Maybe it was a Hanuman from Annawan.

And I wonder if they have any vagrants at Schram City! (Poetic license on the pronunciation).

W. GILBERT PEWITT, who has visited in Harrisburg because he is a nephew of Dean Hill, has an unusual record.

Mr. Pewitt, who lives in Detroit, is quite an enthusiastic Kiwanian. The Detroit News tells why.

Last year Mr. Pewitt visited 126 Kiwanis clubs, a story in the News reveals. He visited 87 different clubs in Michigan, 13 in Ontario, nine in Florida, two each in Indiana and Illinois, and one each in Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama.

He also made a call at the Kiwanis International headquarters in Chicago and was present at several divisional meetings and training sessions, as well as the annual Michigan convention in Grand Rapids.

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## MINES

Sahara 5, 6, 16 and second wash-  
er shift work.

Peabody 43 idle.

Blue Bird everything works.

Carmac works.

## Hugh Sadler, 79, Retired Miner, Dies; Funeral Thursday

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today he has asked Dag Hammarskjold to come here Wednesday for a talk on what Dulles called the indefensible holding of American airmen by Red China.

The body of Mr. Sadler, a retired miner, was brought to the Harrisburg funeral home where it will lie in state. Rites will be in the funeral home chapel at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Ernest Ammon conducting the service, assisted by the Rev. Cloyd Wesley. Burial will be in Wolf Creek cemetery.

Mr. Sadler's wife, Emma Sullivan Sadler, died Jan. 21, 1927. She was born at Muhlenberg, Ky., the son of Tom and Becky Sadler, and was the last survivor of five children.

He leaves three children, Walter, Mrs. Ada Vincent of Central City, Ky., and Mrs. Myrtle Reynolds of Springfield, Mo.; two stepsons, W. E. Davis of Owensboro, Ky., and Y. W. Davis of Greenville, Ky., 17 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was a Baptist, belonging to a church in Kentucky.

## Six Gls Get Prison Terms For Mutiny

FT. BRAGG, N. C. (UPI)—The father of one of six young privates sentenced to seven years at hard labor for mutiny said today he was "shocked" at the severity of the sentence.

Norman H. Morrison, Havertown, Pa., father of Pvt. Norman J. Morrison, said the punishment was "entirely too severe for such a young boy."

Young Morrison and five other soldiers were sentenced Monday to seven years at hard labor in prison, dishonorable discharges and forfeiture of all pay and allowances. They were convicted by a court martial of refusing to obey commands to "fall out" for a work detail last Dec. 29 while confined in the Ft. Bragg stockade.

Morrison said it was only right and, in fact, his duty to get first hand information to inform the families of the imprisoned men about prospects for their release.

Dulles said he wanted to explain to Hammarskjold that the government faces a problem in this country by standing aside while letting the United Nations work on the case. He added that he did not believe the United States can let the U. N. efforts go on forever.

If the U. N. fails to free the prisoners, Dulles said, the United States will have to deal with the matter itself.

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Dulles answered many questions about the fliers. He spoke quietly, without emotion. But he did go a little out of his way to show his objections to the Red regime despite Mr. Eisenhower's caution last Friday against "reprisal or retaliation" that might upset chances for freeing the fliers.

The boys escaped a possible death sentence when Maj. Gen. Joseph P. Clelland, commanding officer of Ft. Bragg, ruled that the charges did not constitute a capital offense.

The other five were identified as Henry J. Murphy Jr., Philadelphia; Michael De Angelo, Hoboken, N. J.; Richard J. Tkach, Wallington, N. J.; William C. Lapata Jr., Upper Darby, Pa.; and Richard J. Cummings, East Hampton, Conn.

Murphy is 21 years old, the others all 18. They were charged with refusing to come out of the stockade barracks for a work detail on orders, first from the provost sergeant and later from the provost marshal duty officer.

He was born in Benton and graduated from the U. of I. with a bachelor of arts degree in 1931, obtaining a law degree in 1933.

Swain was chairman of the Alumni Assn. committee for selection of Republican candidates for trustee in 1946 and a member of the selection committee in 1948 and 1950. He has held numerous posts in university and Law College alumni groups.

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Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Miss Wilma Nell Jackson, who is at home, and Mrs. W. (J. Berndene) Warren of Quonset Point, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Dowdy, Harrisburg, and Mrs. Joe Hawkins, Carrier Mills, and five brothers, John, Sherman and Harry Aldridge, all of Harrisburg, and Jeff Aldridge of Mt. Carmel.

Funeral arrangements await the arrival of the daughter from Rhode Island.

The body will lie in state at the Gaskins funeral home.

Mrs. Dolph Stanley Sues for Divorce

CHICAGO (UPI)—Mrs. Dolph Stanley, wife of the athletic director and basketball coach at Beloit College, Beloit, Wis., filed suit for divorce Monday, charging desertion.

The group came through Harrisburg yesterday afternoon in a conveyance that travels both on rails and on roads and went on to Cairo. They returned here last night and left immediately in their business cars that were attached to the NYC passenger going north.

Germany's great Rhine River, swelling to one of its highest crests in decades, flooded the U. S. High Commission at Bonn today, driving out all employees except a detachment of U. S. Marine guards.

## Dulles Asks Hammarskjold For Meeting

## Calls Holding of American Airmen by China Indefensible



BLUEGILL FINGERLINGS were distributed yesterday afternoon behind the Harrisburg city hall to Saline County Soil Conservation district co-operators from a truck brought here by the Fish and Wildlife Division of the Department of Interior. Above are shown some of the farm owners who received various amounts of the small fish and took them home in milk cans and other containers. (Register Photo)

## 16,000 Bluegill Distributed to County Farmers

## California Coast Hit by 104-Miles-Per-Hour Winds and Torrential Rain

By United Press

Winter went on a coast-to-coast rampage today, striking hardest at the California coast with winds up to 104 miles an hour, torrential rains and heavy snows.

Across the nation, a cold wave gripped the Midwest, rain and snow fell from Texas to North Dakota, and frigid, snowy weather was predicted for parts of the Southeast.

The U. S. Weather Bureau issued special warnings of from three to six inches of snow in the central and southern parts of Illinois and Indiana.

The Western storm roared over most of northern California and forced a Japanese freighter, the Nichirei Maru, aground in Humboldt Bay.

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The suspects, held on federal charges of bank robbery, were identified as Levi (Smiley) Porter, 26, and Ronald Moore, 24.

Percy Wylie, special agent in charge of the Springfield FBI office, said two other men were being held in connection with Monday's holdup and might be charged with being accessories to the crime.

The bank in the town of Keyesport, which is on the Clinton-Bond County line about 50 miles east of St. Louis, was held up by two men Monday morning.

Bank President D. W. Gum said the men told Cashier Lorena Durham they wanted to see "the manager or the president." When he went out to talk to them, he said, one pulled a gun.

Gum said the men scooped up money from a cash drawer at the teller's window and then made their getaway, driving northward toward Mulberry Grove in a black sedan.

Wylie said the car was found abandoned later in a ravine near the Mulberry Grove farm home of Warren Porter, Levi's uncle. Its ownership was traced to Levi Porter, 26, and Ronald Moore, 24.

Wylie said clothing identified as that worn by the two bandits was found 15 yards from the car in two cans, and \$4,354 in cash was located under a log about 30 yards away.

Porter was arrested by FBI agents as he reported for his night shift job at a Shelbyville factory Monday night. Local authorities seized Moore at Pana, and both were brought to the Clinton County jail.

## Council Gives Final Passage to Ordinance Hiking Fortune Teller Fee

## Announce Quotas For Red Cross Drive in County

The goal of the yearly fund drive of the Saline county chapter of American Red Cross is \$10,062, it was announced by the chapter's board of directors.

Quotas for the various townships were set at a meeting of the board at a noon luncheon meeting held at Schnierle's last week.

The township quotas: Harrisburg \$5,700, Eldorado \$2,812, Carrier Mills \$600, Stonefort \$150, Galatia \$200, Raleigh \$150, Cottage \$150, Mountain \$50, Long Branch \$100, Independence \$50, Tate \$25, Brushy \$50 and Rector \$25.

A letter from the St. Louis Regional Blood center was received by Bruce Burnett of Eldorado, chapter chairman, advising the chapter that the only bloodmobile visits scheduled for the county the first six months of 1955 will be May 26 and 27.

It was the opinion of the board that with only a two-day visit in the half year, the county would go over the blood quota in May if every donor in the county is encouraged to make every effort to give blood on these two days.

A report of the Junior Red Cross program showed that 27 elementary and three high schools already have enrolled. However, the enrollment program is incomplete.

The question of a city park on Lake Harrisburg was discussed this morning. Mayor Ralph Hornung said the present plans were to lay off about 20 acres of wooded area for a city park with money from leasing cabin sites to be used to finance the park work.

## Dulles Says Isle Unimportant To Nationalists

## Statement Rules Out Intervention By Seventh Fleet

TAIPEH, Formosa (UPI)—Red China today invaded and captured Nationalist-held Yикиangshan Island, 20 miles off the China mainland in the Tachen group.

Success of the Communist amphibious operations was reported at once to Washington by the U. S. military observers in the Far East.

In Washington U. S. Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said the lightly-held and vulnerable island was of no particular significance to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's defense of his Formosa stronghold.

This appeared to rule out any likelihood that the U. S. 7th Fleet—operating in the Formasan straits—would intervene in the fighting at this stage.

## May Be First Step

It was believed here and in Tokyo that the Communist move might be the first step in an attempt by Red China to seize all the strategic Tachen Islands group—some 200 miles north of Formosa.

Other less pessimistic interpretations of the Red action, suggested that the Communists merely were making another attempt to feel out American intentions toward the defense of Chiang's outlying defenses.

Official reports received here today confirmed earlier Communist broadcasts by Peiping Radio claiming that the rocky little island had fallen to the Red invaders.

The Communist broadcast said the Nationalist defenders surrendered at 4 p. m. Tuesday, two hours after the Communist invasion forces hit the beaches.

High Command Meets

The Nationalist military high command met in a hurried, secret conference to discuss the implications of the Red invasion thrust.

The Red China victory at Yikiangshan marked the first successful Chinese Communist invasion of any of the string of Nationalist-held offshore islands which form Formosa's outer defense perimeter.

In Washington, President Eisenhowe briefed Republican congressional leaders on the situation created by the invasion thrust.

Senate Republican Leader William F. Knowland (Calif.) refused to tell reporters whether the President expressed concern over the new development in the tense East Asian area.

Yikiangshan, which lies only 12 miles north of the main island of Tachen, had been under sporadic Communist shelling for months but early today the Reds attacked the rugged outpost with bombers and a heavy barrage from nearby Toumen Island.

Tachen Island itself was hit hard by more than 60 Red bombers under escort of Russian-made MIG-15s.

## Brother of Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eldorado is Killed in Auto Crash

A brother of Mrs. J. W. Turner of Eldorado was one of four young people fatally injured in an auto crash in Pennsylvania early Monday.

He is Gene Mattern, 21, who died of his injuries late yesterday. Four of the five in the auto died of injuries received when the auto hit a culvert.

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**Automobile Trend**

**Editorial — BY BRUCE BLOSSAT**

For a generation, auto makers have been busy giving us bigger and more powerful cars. Prices have advanced, too, but few motorists would complain that they are not getting good value today. Almost all cars seem like luxury items.

But now an eastern big city traffic commissioner steps in to deplore the whole trend. He sees today's automobiles as getting beyond human capacity to handle, and thinks it's all "sheer madness."

The tremendously increased power is part of the story. But so is size. Some motorists can't fit their cars into garages built for yesterday's vehicles. Or, if they get them in without part of the rear fenders sticking outside, they can't open the door wide enough to get out without a tight squeeze.

The traffic commission says parking lots as well as garages are proving inadequate. And as for streets, in some cities they were hardly suitable for the old skinny cars. Today's sleek, fat jobs make a lot of them look like footpads.

There's no argument about the increased size and power and what they have done to outdate many types of facilities constructed to serve the automobile. The only question is: What should be done about it?

The commissioner says the motor makers have a responsibility to set limits on size and performance which are geared to what the driver can do and what the economy can afford in the design of streets, highways, and car storage facilities. He thinks the manufacturers are guided mostly by the pressures of competition within their industry.

The auto makers, however, dispute this line of thinking. They say the heightened power of cars is not for greater speed but for better performance at the low and middle ranges. This power is a hazard only when misused, according to some.

Furthermore, they contend, the added power gives the driver vital agility in passing on the open road, more reserve for fuller fuel economy, and longer car life. A car which can cruise all day at half its power obviously is under less strain, and so are the people who ride in it, the makers argue.

If you give the manufacturers the benefit of the doubt and acknowledge the worth of their technical arguments, that still does not solve the problem. A big car is a puzzle to handle in many places today. And a powerful car a great temptation to any motorist who discovers what he has beneath that fancy hood.

But certainly we can't compel the makers by law or decree to turn out smaller automobiles. The motorist, the buyer, is the only one who can exert any fair leverage on the manufacturer.

When cars get so big they can't pass each other on the street, or so powerful they can't be stopped short of the telephone pole leaning beside the road on a sharp curve, then maybe the trend will be halted.

Mexico finally became free of Spanish dominion in 1822, with the crowning of Augustine de Iturbide as Emperor of Mexico.

**STOMACH SUFFERERS**

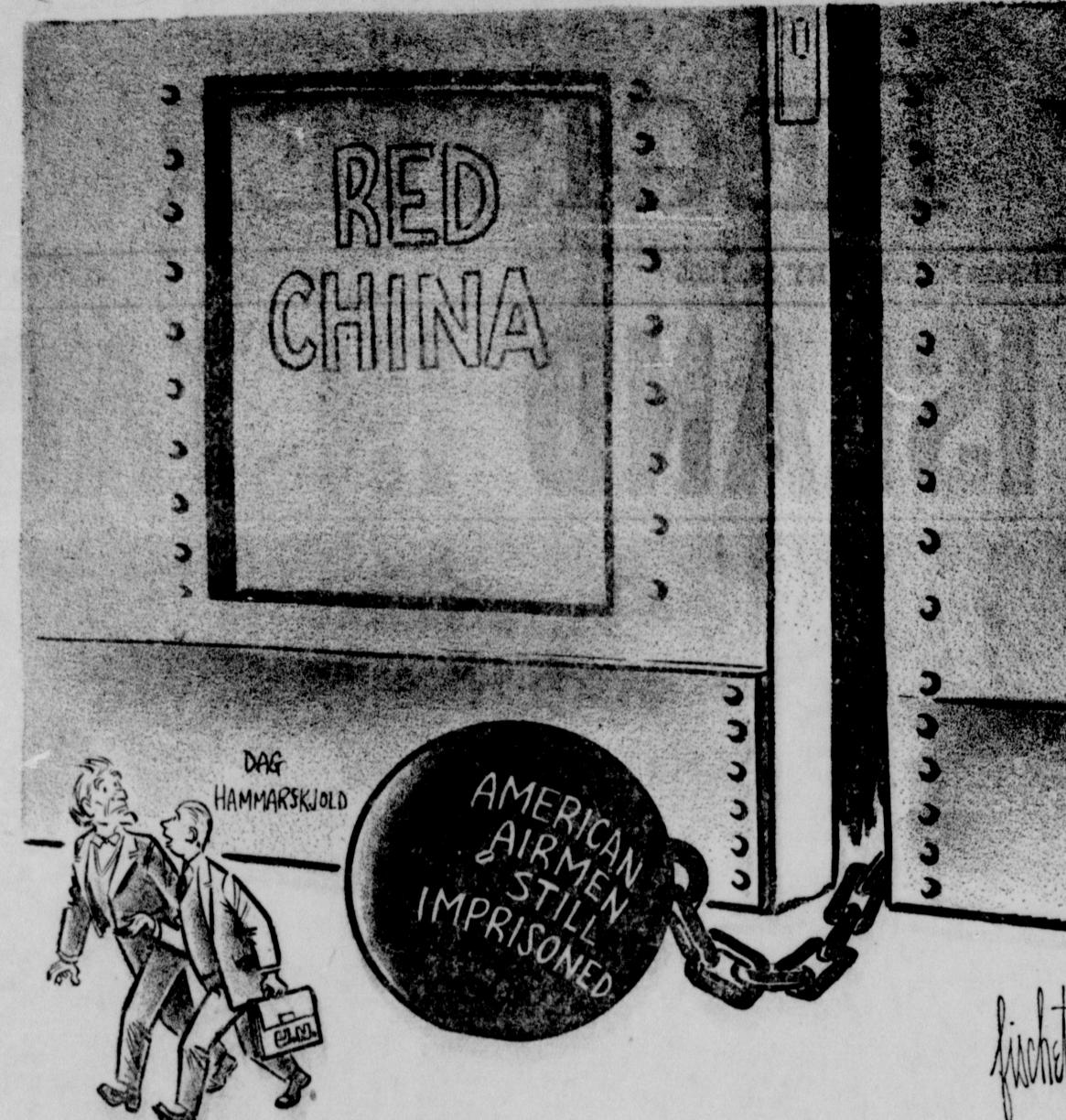
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**Washington News Notebook**

**'Hi VEEP' — Seeing is Believing — Switch — Second-Term Interest—Permanent Bipartisanship**

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — A plain-talking parakeet named "Kiwi" has moved into the new Senate Office building quarters of Freshman Sen. George H. Bender (R., Ohio), right next to the suite occupied by Vice President Richard M. Nixon.

The bird really belongs to Senator Bender's secretary, Mrs. C. D. Terry. It has already learned to greet Bender with a "Hi, Senator!" During the campaign it welcomed all callers at Senator Bender's office with, "Bender for Senator."

Mrs. Terry has kept Kiwi in the Bender offices for over two years. It is so tame that it was allowed outside a cage. It never ventured outside the office.

At present, the small, blue-breasted, gray-winged bird is installed in one of the center offices of Bender's suite. But if the staff has anything to say about it, Kiwi will be put in the outer reception room to greet guests as they walk in the door. This friendly welcome never fails to make a hit with callers.

When Vice President Nixon's staff was informed that a pet parakeet was moving in next door, a rumor was started that the V. P. was seeking new quarters. But if the bird can be taught to give Vice President Nixon a "Hi VEEP" greeting, it will probably win him over.

**UNITED MINE WORKERS** Journal took a crack at AFL and CIO Presidents George Meany and Walter Reuther in a series of faked New Year's resolutions. They were based on the facts that Reuther drinks pop and Meany likes his sour mash. They can like this:

"Meany—Resolved—I will try to like Green River sodas with orange ice when I get unified with Walter Reuther."

"Reuther—Resolved—I will try to learn to like Old Fitzgerald, now that I am going to be unified with George Meany."

"United Mine Workers—Resolved—We'll believe it when it happens."

**IF DEMOCRATIC** senators carry through their threat to "demand the names" of alleged Communists fired or allowed to resign under the Eisenhower security program, they will be reversing a stand taken by the Democrats previously.

During the Truman administration, the White House refused to give congressional investigating committees the names and files of personnel dismissed on grounds of disloyalty. Now it's the Republican administration which is claiming that these files are confidential and must not be disclosed.

**THE NEW CONGRESS** came to Washington with its attention concentrated more on 1956 than any other single subject. And the center of interest for everyone was whether Ike would be a candidate to succeed himself.

Republicans are only guessing at the answer to this one. Pessimists believe that President Eis-

**Historic Normandy**

Normandy, historic region of France between Picardy and Brittany, owes its name to the Northmen who settled in northern France during the ninth century.



Ava Gardner and Robert Taylor in a dramatic scene from MGM's "Knights of the Round Table," in CinemaScope and Color, to show at the Grand Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

626 N. MAIN STREET

**Soapman McElroy's White House Job: Take the 'Crisis' Out of Education**

By DOUGLAS LARSEN  
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — The man President Eisenhower has asked to take the "crisis" out of American education is the same man who put the "soap" into America's soap operas.

He's Neil Hosler McElroy, the smooth, handsome president of Procter & Gamble and recently appointed Chairman of the White House Conference on Education to be held Nov. 28, 1955.

Under McElroy's guidance, P. & G. has sponsored most of the soap operas which are widely denounced as a travesty on American culture.

Answering this complaint about the quality of his firm's radio shows McElroy once said:

"The problem of improving the literary tastes of the people is the problem of the schools. The people who listen to our programs aren't intellectuals. They're just ordinary people who use a lot of soap."

A suspicious person could deduce from this that McElroy has seized upon the White House Conference as a chance to raise the standards of American schools so that his firm can eventually get out from under its heavy burden of soap operas.

Fortunately, such is not the case. McElroy still thinks soap operas are an excellent way to push his products. And he has the background, interest and talent needed for this important job, which President Eisenhower feels could raise the whole level of public education in the U. S.

McElroy was exposed to the profession of education at an early age. His mother was a grade-school teacher and his father was a high school physics instructor. Neil, one of three sons, was born in Berea, Ohio, in 1904 and brought up in Madisionville, a suburb of Cincinnati.

Since his graduation from Harvard he has kept close to educational matters as a trustee for the National Fund for Medical Education, director for the Council for Financial Aid to Education, a member of the National Citizens Commission for Public Schools and as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Greater Cincinnati TV Educational Foundation.

Just as pertinent a qualification is being the father of three children of school age: 18-year-old Nancy Sue, Barbara Ellen, 15, and Malcolm Neil, 10.

Despite McElroy's long association with educators, he has resisted the profession's passion for education-type gobbledegook. He insists on talking about schools in simple everyday terms.

This link which he makes be-



NEIL H. McELROY: Soap opera listeners aren't intellectuals.

between the tight, private little world of educators and ordinary citizens could make the difference between success and failure of the conference. The big meeting here is now being preceded by conferences in the individual states.

In the commission's first meeting in Washington he demonstrated the executive talent which accounts for his success with P. & G. An observer remarked:

"McElroy set some kind of a record for educational meetings by keeping everyone's remarks brief and to the point, giving everyone a chance to talk, ending it on time with the work done and still hurting nobody's feelings."

Another talent which will apply to this task is described by a man who works for him:

"Mac is a real stickler for accuracy and a lot of facts. You waste your time trying to convince him of anything with only opinions."

He already has the small staff created for the conference hard on the trail of a lot of facts in the field of education.

A tremendous amount of physical energy makes it possible for McElroy to run the country's biggest soap concern, serve on a dozen civic groups and accept assignments like the one Ike has handed to him.

Despite his 210 pounds, his erect six-foot-four-inch frame gives the impression of hard trimness. His manner is that of the highly-successful business man who has a coolly-confident approach to every

**Carrier Mills Register**

Kenneth Hart  
Correspondent

**MUSIC BOOSTERS MEET AT HIGH SCHOOL**

The Music Boosters organization of the Carrier Mills Community high school met Jan. 13 in the

problem no matter how complex it is.

He worked while attending high school and saved up the \$1000 which he needed to supplement a scholarship at Harvard. He worked his way through college by directing a dance band, and still found time to star on the basketball team.

His first and only employer since graduation has been P. & G. He started as a mail clerk, got into advertising, reorganized the firm into highly competitive divisions and then took over as its boss.

On the general subject of education he says:

"We are at a point where we can no longer take our public schools for granted. Rapid increases in the school attendance combined with lack of adequate physical facilities and a shortage of teachers are creating critical problems throughout the country. And I hope that our conference will produce a direction for answering these serious questions."

school music room. The club president, Oather Dunaway, presided, and plans were completed for a bake sale to be held the following Saturday. The organization then voted to give fifty dollars to the music department to help defray costs of the spring contest entries.

Mrs. Nancy Steely, high school music director, told of plans for a joint Saline county high school band concert to be held in the near future.

For the evening's entertainment Wanda Holloway sang "If God Left Only You," accompanied by Larry Edwards at the piano. This was followed by the girls' vocal sextet presenting "Lass With a Delicate Air," and "A Fellow Needs a Girl." Composing this group were Peggy Tolbert, Donna Yates, Paula Russell, Georgia Henson, Carolyn Absher and Beverly Parsons, with Mrs. Steely playing the accompaniment.

An informal social hour closed the meeting with Mrs. George Henson, Mrs. Edward Bell and Mrs. Harold Berns serving refreshments.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, Feb. 10.

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# Fight The Wild River

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**THE STORY:** Because erstwhile neutral Captain Crotch has helped out Union Army Lieutenant Lane in protecting a rifle shipment, Crotch's competitor Captain Jamison is attempting to steal his business. Sugar Logan, who runs an ore mill in the Colorado River town of La Paz, is a Southern sympathizer and Jamison wants Logan to cancel his contract with Riverboat Captain Crotch.

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Crotch had carried dead Chinese seaward down every river in California; the experience of a wooden coffin forward on the cargo deck for transfer to a windjammer was no new experience. Celestial China clay must return home to China; if a man died in an estate too poor to pay for shipment of his remains home, then his box was planted temporarily with food and red candles burning on his grave until such time as his friends could pay the white man's fare home. They could freely subsist on a mere handful of rice a day, but never must their bodies be allowed to stay on foreign soil.

"We'll take him, of course," Crotch slowly told China Boy. Then as an afterthought, "What did this one die?"

"Him alleee time ride horse for the Feast of the Lanterns. Him alleee time get thrown off. Him get thrown into hogpen. Hogs no likee, hogs bitee."

Ashore, the constant repercuion of the fireworks attending Chung Wong's funeral came to him faintly; the yellow Celestials would continue their elaborate ceremony until nearly the final moment before Wong's coffin was carried aboard the steamboat. Crotch found himself this morn-

ing in the clutches of a wicked mood. Before dawn Amador had gone splashing downriver towing a string of barges in tandem. There was only one place Jamison might have come by those barges, one company that could have supplied him the cargo. Those barges had been built with \$500 advanced by Crotch for labor, his General Heath had brought the timber upriver from Port Isabel, he had the contract in his safe, naming his ship as the sole carrier for La Paz ore! And if his reasoning proved not to be unjust, Sugar Logan had sold him out to a river pirate who was dead set on ruining him completely.

It was a black morning indeed as Crotch shifted his pace into his hurried dogtrot toward the milling company's offices.

The milling company office was newly built of yellow timber, a low shedlike structure attached to the straggling mill building proper. The door was unlocked and he entered without knocking. John Slade was behind his roundtoped desk, obviously awaiting him.

"Well—" Might as well get this into the open. Let Crotch bellow and rage; Sugar Logan had had no stomach for it after the barges had been literally handed to Jamison, had ridden off, leaving the entire filthy business in Slade's lap. "—well, Logan and I have decided our agreement with you was premature. The truth of the matter is that Navigation has been granted the ore shipments. So far as the barges go, we will have to reimburse you for them."

"I've got a contract; I'll take the barges."

"I wouldn't try that, Crotch. Jamison's a pretty ringy customer. I wouldn't want to feel responsible for whatever happens to you. After all, you've made a blunder. Own up to it."

"Now you're talking about Springfield rifles?"

Slade nodded mutely but his Adam's apple was dancing vigorously beneath the hairy hide of his throat, belying all calmness. "My partner is a man with definite political opinions which have been foisted upon others, but which, at the same time, must be respected."

"Your rock-hard partner is so scared to face me he had to rabbit out," Crotch said.

"Nevertheless," Slade gave a slight shrug to his shoulder, "he's been solidly injured by your actions. The simplest thing you can do, Crotch, is tear up your agreement."

"Or," Crotch said, "retake my barges from Jamison. When I come back to La Paz I'll let you have my bill for hauling ore to the Gulf at \$10 a ton. You set a policy this morning. So far as La Paz Milling goes, might is right."

The General Heath had a single-cylinder, vertical beam low-pressure engine—the same ferry engine that had powered them around the Horn in '49. Perhaps her sloping prow gave the Heath the look of a sow, yet Crotch was bringing her down to Castle Dome in a little more than five hours, a record that would stand a good many years.

Goss was still smarting from the smashed face Burke's log had given him. He said shortly, "You feelin' better?"

"You heard, of course, what Lane told me before we left La Paz?"

Goss grinned tightly. "He has got every right to lay it on thick. The Revels had his goose cooked until Melott jumped in last night."

"A report to his ranking officer," Crotch scoffed sardonically. "He's mentioning Jim for bravery in the defense of La Paz. I told him to report on China Boy if



**PACKARD INTRODUCES NEW CLIPPER CONSTELLATION**—This Constellation is the powerful star of Studebaker-Packard Corporation's line of 1955 model Clipper cars. In addition to its sleek two-tone styling, the Clipper Constellation features "Torsion-Level" ride, a dramatic new suspension system which eliminates customary coil and leaf springs, but instead uses long torsion bars interconnecting the front and rear wheels. The Clipper Constellation is powered by a new 245-horsepower V-8 engine. Packard models, in the luxury car field, have a new V-8 engine with 260 horsepower. Both the new Packard and Clipper lines are on display in dealer showrooms. The new models are displayed locally at Burgess Motor Co.

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Packard and Clipper cars will continue to be offered with tubeless tires as standard equipment at no extra cost to buyers. Packard pioneered tubeless tires as standard equipment on American cars during 1954.

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## Hodge Plans No Delay in Paying School Funds

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill. — (Special)**

— There will be no delay in getting increased state aid to Illinois public schools to meet a statewide \$4,428,864 deficit in the 1953-54 biennial appropriation, State Auditor Orville E. Hodge, Granite City, said today. He added he was prepared to pay the increase on its due date, Feb. 1. An appropriation for the deficiency is expected to be given final General Assembly approval on or about Jan. 25.

Hodge said his office is ready to start processing the deficiency appropriation along with the regular monthly aid to schools as soon as the House passes the deficiency and after it has been signed into law by Gov. William G. Stratton. The bill also carries a deficiency appropriation for \$1,800,000 to reimburse school districts for transportation of common school pupils.

The increase for Saline county district schools, Hodge said, will amount to \$5,530 a month, and for Gallatin county it will be \$1,502. For other counties in the Harrisburg area, he said, it will be: Hamilton county \$1,422; White, \$3,888; Franklin, \$8,862; Williamson, \$9,739; Johnson, \$1,829, and Pope, \$1,278.

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given unanimous approval by the state Senate and is now perched on House final passage where it is expected to be called Jan. 25 when the Legislature resumes activities after a 13-day recess.

The bill is intended to carry out Governor Stratton's promise to school people that the 1953-54 biennial appropriation will be paid in full. The 1953 appropriation was short the amount provided for in the pending measure. In the past the custom has been to allow such deficiencies to stand and for the school districts themselves to make up any shortages.

The legislation, sponsored by Sens. George Drach, Springfield, and Victor McBroom, Kankakee, Senate administration leaders, provides for 100 per cent payment of state aid for the biennium. Approval by Governor Stratton of the deficiency, Hodge said, will mean that schools outside Chicago will receive \$379,273 more each month than they would have received for the remaining six months of the biennium.

Hodge said payment of the increase will be the first duty of his office after the deficiency becomes law. The deficiency, he said, will be added to the \$37,584,000 balance currently in the state treasury common school fund. The claims already have been certified to Auditor Hodge by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Vernon L. Nickell, Champaign.

The 100 per cent allocation with

the increase in parentheses which Auditor Hodge plans to send school districts, includes the following: Gallatin, \$12,519 (\$1,502); Hamilton, \$11,849 (\$1,422); Saline, \$46,918 (\$5,530); White, \$32,421 (\$3,888).

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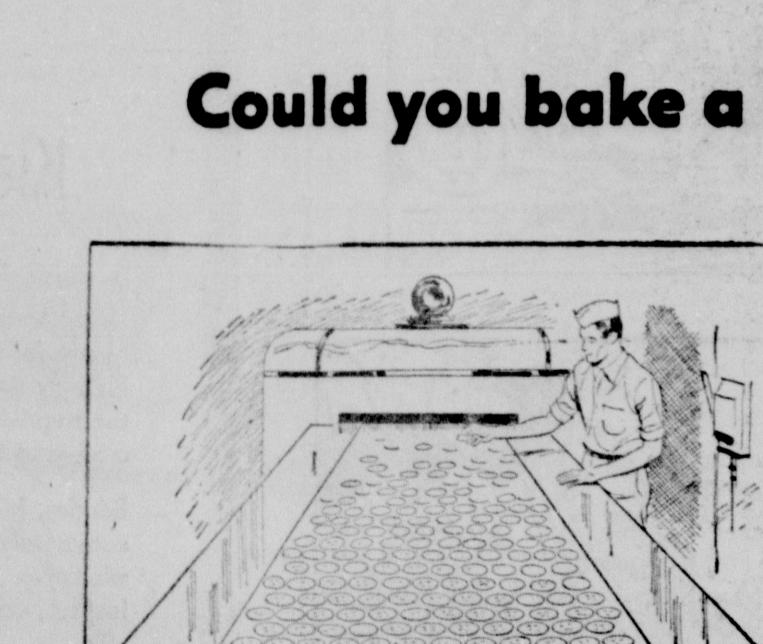
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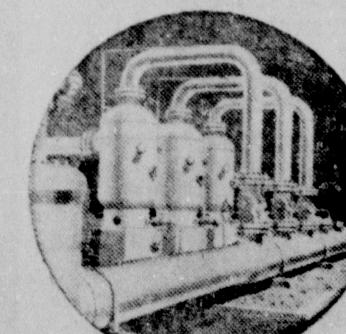


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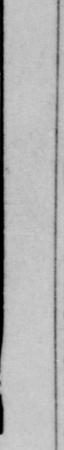
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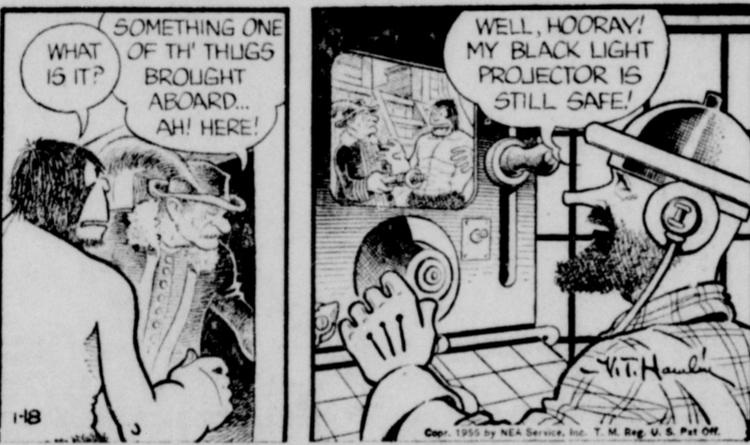
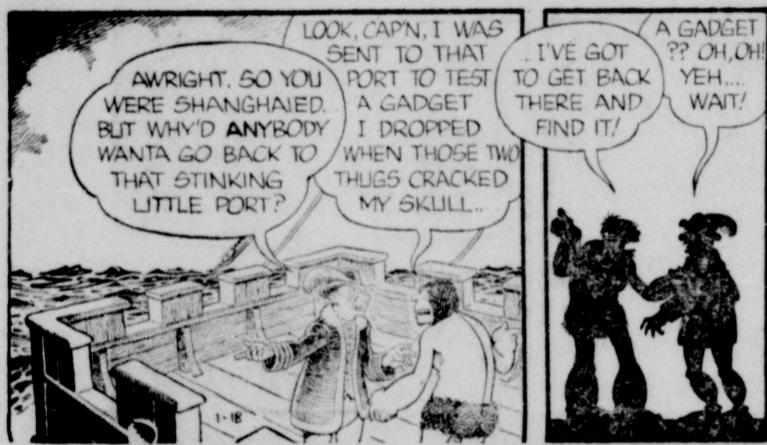
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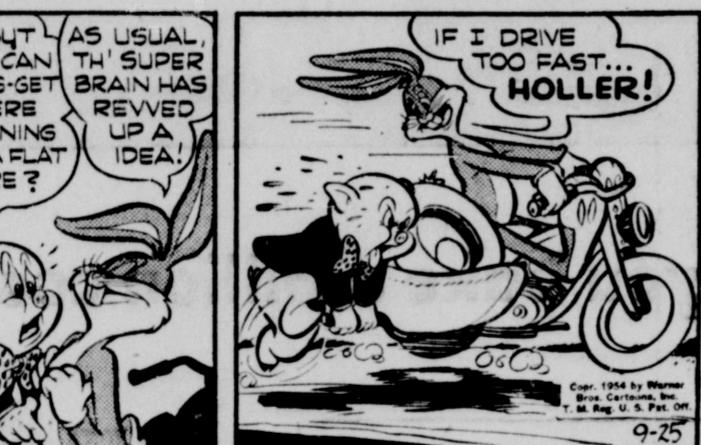
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## Arrival of U. S. Planes Breaks Costa Rica Revolt

## Patton Named Chairman of Youth Commission

SPRINGFIELD (UPI) — Gov. William G. Stratton today named Robert D. Patton, Springfield, as chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission.

Stratton appointed Vernon R. Forgue, 35, Maywood, as state purchasing agent to replace Patton. Patton, a 39-year-old lawyer, has been purchasing agent since Jan. 12, 1953. As Youth Commission chairman he will succeed Lee Daniels, Elmhurst, who resigned after fire last summer.

The three-member Youth Commission was created by the 1953 Legislature to supervise the commitment of juvenile defenders to state institutions.

Eugene J. Czachorski, Chicago, has been acting chairman since Daniels resigned. He will remain as a commission member along with Harvey Long, Elmhurst.

Forgue has been an administrative assistant in the governor's office. An attorney, like Patton, he advised the governor on legislation in 1953 and has acted as a hearing officer in extradition cases.

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SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (UPI) — The government reported "complete calm" throughout Costa Rica today, and it appeared the arrival of four outdated U. S. fighter planes had broken the back of an eight-day revolt.

Two American-built AT-6 trainers—two-thirds of the known rebel "air force"—fled to Nicaragua and were interned there Monday, shortly after the F-51 fighters landed in San Jose. The only rebel plane not yet accounted for is a U. S. built P-47 fighter.

Another blow to the rebel cause was the reported death of Capt. Teodoro Picado Jr., West Point-trained son of the ousted ex-president. Picado was the reputed leader of the insurgent army.

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## Herrin Pledges Aid to Burned Out Trash Collector

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## Kentucky, LaSalle, Illinois Top College Ratings

NEW YORK (AP) — The United Press college basketball ratings, with won-lost records through Jan. 15 in parentheses:

| Team   | Points |
|--|--------|
| 1. Kentucky (9-1)  | 326    |
| 2. LaSalle (12-3)  | 216    |
| 3. Illinois (9-2)  | 189    |
| 4. San Francisco (12-1)  | 182    |
| 5. N. C. State (15-2)  | 176    |
| 6. Duquesne (8-3)  | 155    |
| 7. Utah (11-2)   | 129    |
| 8. Missouri (10-2)   | 125    |
| 9. Minnesota (8-4)   | 71     |
| 10. UCLA (11-3)  | 70     |
| Second 10 teams: 11. Maryland, 50; 12. Iowa, 38; Holy Cross, 26; 14. Marquette 25; 15. Dayton, 23; 16. Niagara, 22; 17. Cincinnati, 15; 18. George Washington, 11; 19. (tie), Alabama, St. Louis and Texas Christian and Oregon State, 8 each. |        |

Others: Wyoming and Stanford, 7 each; Tulsa, 5; Indiana and Penn State, 4 each; Wichita, Wake Forest and Mississippi, 3 each; Duke and Pennsylvania, 2 each; Southern California, Louisville, DePaul and Colorado, 1 each.

### Scoring Leaders In the Big Ten

CHICAGO (AP) — Big Ten scoring leaders:

| Player, School | g | fg | ft | tp  | avg. |
|----------------|---|----|----|-----|------|
| Freeman, OSU   | 3 | 36 | 35 | 107 | 35.7 |
| Schlundt, Ind. | 5 | 43 | 66 | 141 | 30.2 |
| Garmaker, Min. | 4 | 38 | 36 | 112 | 28.0 |
| Ferrari, MSU   | 5 | 34 | 37 | 105 | 21.0 |
| Grant, Nwst.   | 3 | 24 | 14 | 62  | 20.7 |
| Heimann, Nwst. | 3 | 23 | 14 | 60  | 20.0 |
| Cable, Ws      | 5 | 28 | 40 | 96  | 19.2 |
| Miller, OSU    | 3 | 16 | 24 | 56  | 18.7 |
| Jengson, Mich. | 4 | 26 | 21 | 73  | 18.2 |

was high for the Spartans with 25 points.

Harold Grant was the main scorer for Northwestern with 26 points while Joe Sexton paced Purdue with 22.

Wisconsin beat Butler, 57-53, in a non-conference battle.

Schlundt's performance boosted his average to 30.2 points per game as he held second place behind the 35.7 mark of Robin Freeman, Ohio State. Grant climbed to fifth place with a 20.7 mark while Ferrari moved to fourth with 21.0.

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the Hawks while Carl Cain dropped 16.

Every victor in a league game Monday night had to come from behind to win. Indiana trailed Michigan State 51-35 at the half, yet rallied for an 88-79 victory to break a three-game conference losing streak.

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Purdue by 11 points in the second half, but forced the game overtime when Dick Mast netted a pair of free throws with four seconds to play. Then the Wildcats bounced to 16 points in the five minute extra period to tally a 93-88 triumph.

The Illini, helped by little Billy Ridley's 32-point contribution for the game, zoomed to a 47-35 lead at the half and midway through the second half boasted a 16-point margin, 61-45.

**Hawks Surge Ahead**

Then the Hawkeyes came to life. Bill Seabert and Les Hawthorne sparked a drive which led to 25 points for Iowa while the Illini were scoring eight and Iowa moved on to 76-69, and went on to win 92-80.

Bill Logan netted 19 points for Michigan State lead. Al Ferrari

### Big Ten Standings

#### By United Press

|                | W | L | Pct. | Tp  | Op  |
|----------------|---|---|------|-----|-----|
| Minnesota      | 3 | 1 | .750 | 343 | 316 |
| Iowa           | 3 | 1 | .750 | 352 | 311 |
| Northwestern   | 2 | 1 | .667 | 244 | 238 |
| Illinois       | 3 | 2 | .600 | 412 | 397 |
| Michigan       | 2 | 2 | .500 | 337 | 323 |
| Wisconsin      | 2 | 3 | .400 | 365 | 400 |
| Indiana        | 2 | 3 | .400 | 391 | 416 |
| Michigan State | 2 | 3 | .400 | 410 | 417 |
| Ohio State     | 1 | 2 | .333 | 242 | 250 |
| Purdue         | 1 | 3 | .250 | 327 | 355 |

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### Reserved Seats for County Tourney Ready For Season Holders

Regular season ticket holders at Davenport gym can secure their regular reserved seats for the Saline county basketball tournament Jan. 28-29 by calling the high school before Monday. Principal Raymond L. Foster said today. General sale of tickets will begin Monday.

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## Bull Dogs Play Benton Tonight; Also Face Eagles, Rams This Week

The Benton Rangers come to Davenport gym tonight for the first of three home games for the Bull Dogs this week.

Like the Bull Dogs, Coach Ralph Davison's Rangers have been having their troubles in the South. Seven cage conference this year, their only win being a resounding thumping of the Harrisburg crew at Benton in December. The count was 73 to 39.

The Bull Dogs have yet to win a loop encounter, remaining one notch below the Rangers in the standings, but last Friday night almost took their first league decision at West Frankfort. However, the Red Birds won, 44-42.

Harrisburg on Friday night will take on the Eldorado Eagles, beaten here in December. This is Eldorado's home game but is being played at Harrisburg because of more seats for the fans.

Saturday night the Mt. Vernon Rams, always tough, come to Harrisburg for a conference contest.

After a week-end of five conference games, the standings remain the same except in one instance. West Frankfort jumped ahead of Marion in the standings by winning its lone league encounter of the week while the Wildcats were splitting.

Marion took Centralia Friday night, then bowed Saturday night to Herrin. Frankfort beat Harrisburg Friday night, then lost a non-conference game at Eldorado the following evening.

Tonight's program will get under way with the Bull Pups playing the Benton freshman-sophomore team at 6:45 p.m. The feature tilt will start between 8:15 and 8:30.

Conference standings:

| Team           | Won | Lost |
|----------------|-----|------|
| Centralia      | 6   | 1    |
| Mt. Vernon     | 4   | 2    |
| West Frankfort | 3   | 2    |
| Marion         | 5   | 4    |
| Herrin         | 3   | 3    |
| Benton         | 1   | 4    |
| Harrisburg     | 0   | 6    |

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## Giants' Willie Mays is Back To Get What He Went Away to Duck

By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

NEW YORK (NEA) — The flare-up in Puerto Rico between Willie Mays and Ruben Gomez is totally unimportant, but its effect on the Giants' chances in 1955 is something else again.

Admittedly, young Mays' nerves were worn to a ragged edge by too much baseball and all that goes with it when the athlete is a brand new and extraordianry celebrity. The Say Hey Kid has known nothing but baseball since he was discharged by the Army early last March.

The World Champions' brass took a calculated risk when it gave Mays permission to play three games a week during the winter with the Santurce club of the Puerto Rican League. Horace Stoneham and associates know it is advisable for an established star to rest and store up energy for spring. There was the danger of injury.

But it was decided that Mays was safer in more ways than one playing baseball in Puerto Rico than he would be in Harlem or even Birmingham. Here was an impressionable youngster who in less than a year jumped from an \$80-a-month private in the Army to the most valuable player in baseball making \$80,000 a year.

ONCE HE SWUNG into his phenomenal stride, Mays, whose genius begins and ends in center field, at bat and on the bases, was the recipient of more than 100 letters a day. The requests ranged from small touches to tremendous business propositions. The lad was in one mess already, it quickly developed. With Monte Irvin, he got into what appears to be an ill-advised liquor store deal in Brooklyn, of all places.

Left on his own with nothing much to do in a thickly-populated area, a moneyed, good natured, happy-go-lucky boy like Mays could get into a lot of trouble without especially seeking it out.

The New York Nationals' front office determined to get Mays away from the banquet circuit. With Coach Herman Franks managing and teammate Gomez pitching and pinch-hitting for Santurce, the Polo Grounds' board felt that it would at least have some measure of control over its precious jewel in Puerto Rico.

MANY A REMARKABLE athlete has been ruined by the rubber chicken circuit. Jackie Robinson, for example, never succeeded in shaking the excess poundage he acquired while taking bows. Stanley Musial traces his one bad year — for him — to making the rounds after the Cardinals won the World Series.

Nine of the 15 coaches picked Rockford West as No. 1, and the other six voted for the Panthers. West barely nipped Pinckneyville in total points, getting 215 to the Panthers' 213.

The first four teams were unchanged from last week — Rockford West, Pinckneyville, Princeton and Centralia. But Cicero Morton, fifth last week, slipped back to seventh after a loss to Niles. Collingsville moved up a notch to fifth place.

Moline rose from eighth to sixth by adding two impressive victories to its record. Harvey Thornton dropped back to eighth.

Alton lost to East St. Louis but managed to hang onto its ninth rating, while East St. Louis did no better than 12th. Paris again was ranked 10th, while Edwardsburg kept 11th place.

Elgin moved from 14th to 13th after winning twice in weekend play. Then came the Big 12 stalwarts, Decatur as No. 14 and Pekin 15th. Just out of the top 15 were Glenbard and Barrington of the Chicago suburban area.

Peoria Spalding, beaten by Rock Island Alleman, and Dupo dropped out of the select circle this week.

The top 15, with won-lost records and total points polled:

|                    |      |     |
|--------------------|------|-----|
| 1. Rockford West   | 11-1 | 215 |
| 2. Pinckneyville   | 15-0 | 213 |
| 3. Princeton       | 13-0 | 189 |
| 4. Centralia       | 14-2 | 165 |
| 5. Collingsville   | 13-2 | 159 |
| 6. Moline          | 10-2 | 143 |
| 7. Cicero Morton   | 9-2  | 109 |
| 8. Harvey Thornton | 11-2 | 106 |
| 9. Alton           | 13-2 | 93  |
| 10. Paris          | 13-3 | 72  |
| 11. Edwardsburg    | 11-3 | 64  |
| 12. East St. Louis | 10-1 | 58  |
| 13. Elgin          | 9-2  | 49  |
| 14. Decatur        | 11-2 | 41  |
| 15. Pekin          | 11-1 | 30  |

Other teams receiving votes: Glenbard, Barrington, Peoria, Spalding, Dupo, Mount Vernon, Carbondale, Marion, Rock Island, Cumberland, East Moline.



By BILL MELTON

The Eldorado Eagles have come up with the "Iron Man" stunt in four of their last five games — with the starting five playing every week.

And they almost pulled the trick five times as there was only one substitution in one other game.

Starting the championship game of the tournament played at Eldorado on Dec. 23 were Whiter, Lafon, Lovellette, Willis and Clark and these five played all the way to the fifth round at the Parkway.

But Floyd, former Olympic middleweight champion, said he would register about 175 for Layne, who is a 200-pounder. "I'm growing and I'll be a full-fledged heavyweight by the end of the year," added the lightning-fast 20-year-old Negro who had been slated for his first 10-round bout Monday night.

Although he is the fourth-ranking contender, his age had prevented accepting more than eight rounds previously.

Pilot D'Amato, speaking of a possible quick title fight with light heavyweight champion Archie Moore, said, "Floyd needs a lot more experience before I'd let him tackle Archie. Certainly we've had offers for the title shot. But Floyd may be a heavyweight before he's ready for Moore."

Patterson was extremely impressive Monday night as he registered his second fifth-round knockout in 10 days by tagging 21-year-old Grant with the first kayo of his career. He gave the speedy and willing young California Negro such a lop-sided battering that none of the three ring officials voted Grant a single round before the bout was stopped.

William Howard Taft was the first President of the 48 states.

## Patterson to Challenge for Heavyweight Title

Godfrey Plays  
Cupid to Singer,  
Estranged Husband

NEW YORK (UPI) — Observers found it difficult today to determine how well Arthur Godfrey played the role of Cupid last weekend.

None of the principals in the true-life drama involving singer Dorothy McGuire and her estranged husband, Sgt. John Brown, would comment directly.

Godfrey even denied he had tried to bring about a reconciliation when he flew Miss McGuire and her husband in his plane to Florida last Thursday for a long weekend. However, he added the couple "seemed very happy" together during the trip.

Apparently greatly concerned by the incident was singer Julius La Rosa, whom Godfrey fired from his radio and television cast in October, 1953. La Rosa later announced he and Miss McGuire would be married after she got a divorce from Brown, who was then in Korea.

La Rosa, filling a singing engagement in Chicago, said five days ago that his romance with Miss McGuire was "still very much on." He refused to comment Monday on Miss McGuire's trip to Florida with her husband, Godfrey and other members of Godfrey's entertainment crew.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, Muddy, a girl named Jacqueline, weighing seven pounds, born Jan. 17 at the Harrisburg hospital. The mother is the former Veneta Cummins.

Queen Elizabeth I was ruler during England's Golden Age.

Democrats Hit Eisenhower  
Budget; Charge Failure to  
Carry Out 1952 Pledges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Democrats attacked President Eisenhower's budget from both flanks today — for his failure to get the Treasury out of the red and for some of the economies he recommended.

Many Democrats and Republicans who were still hoping to balance the budget were pointing to an expanded aid program as the top priority target for congressional budget cuts.

The Democratic National Committee distributed to lawmakers in that party a "confidential" memorandum which seemed to reflect a fair cross-section of the Democratic reaction in Congress. The memo suggested that the budget failed to carry out 1952 Republican campaign pledges and that the President had reversed his field on a number of recommendations.

Mr. Eisenhower sent Congress Monday his budget message for the 1956 fiscal year starting next July 1. It estimated federal spending in that year at \$62,400,000,000 and the deficit at \$2,400,000,000.

Congressional Reaction

Congressional reaction was marked by:

1. Some congressional leaders voiced guarded hope that Congress, or Congress and the administration together, could achieve further cuts to balance the budget.

2. The foreign aid program, perennial target of the economy bloc, was singled out for most criticism because both the \$4,700,000,000 spending estimate and the request for new spending authority were up from the current year.

3. Although Mr. Eisenhower's budgets have shown steady reductions in spending, Democrats made it plain that they are going to keep pointing to 1952 GOP campaign demands for a balanced budget.

4. Many Democrats cheered the increased Air Force budget but questioned the wisdom of proposed Army cuts.

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D-Va) noted that a 4 per cent cut in spending would balance Mr. Eisenhower's budget. He said a reduction of that amount "undoubtedly" could be achieved if Congress and the administration have the will.

Opposes Higher Debt Limit

Byrd, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, also declared his opposition to any permanent increase in the national debt limit which reverts to \$275,000,000,000 next July 1. He expressed hope that there would be no need for even a temporary increase, such as Congress voted for the current fiscal year.

Byrd was one of many who criticized the foreign aid program. He said he thinks foreign economic aid, for which \$1,000,000,000 was earmarked by Mr. Eisenhower, should be stopped completely.

Sen. Styles Bridges (NH), chairman of the Senate GOP Policy Committee, also pointed to foreign aid as one area where congressional cuts might lead to balanced budget. Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark) said halving the foreign aid budget would erase the deficit.

Chairman Walter F. George (D-Ga) of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said he was disappointed by the size of the foreign aid program but would not comment further until he knew the deficit.

Democrats Cite '52 Speeches

The Democratic National Committee analysis placed quotations from Mr. Eisenhower's 1952 campaign speeches alongside a number of budget points dealing with the deficit, spending estimates and the request for an increase in the debt limit.

Of the President's opposition to tax reduction this year and his hope for cuts next year, the memo said:

"He is opposing tax cuts in 1955 because of a prospective \$2,400,000 deficit, although he had no objections to tax cuts in 1954, an election year, despite a much larger deficit..."

The memorandum professed to find contradictions between the budget message and recommendations made by Mr. Eisenhower in other messages. These involved crippled children and maternal and child health, military manpower, foreign aid, loans for small farmers, agricultural conservation payments and power projects.

Referring to the Army cuts, the memo noted that Mr. Eisenhower's State of the Union message warned that "undue reliance on one weapon or preparation for one kind of warfare simply invites an enemy to resort to another."

Of the increase in foreign aid spending, it quoted from Mr. Eisenhower's foreign trade message which said the administration wanted to curtail aid and to expand trade.

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Woman's Lost Purse  
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Mrs. Richard Beggs at Carrier Mills, who lost her purse with a considerable amount of money in it recently, phoned The Daily Register to run a classified ad about it, but the purse contained ample identification and was found by Ed Wiley, who returned it to her intact before the ad was published.

The purse had fallen out of the car when Mrs. Beggs opened the car door on U. S. 45, near Carrier Mills. Having lost it on this busy thoroughfare, Mrs. Beggs was fortunate that it was found by a local resident, whose honesty prompted him to make quick restoration of the handbag and its contents.

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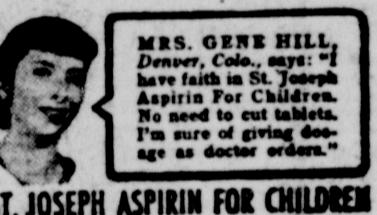
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NEW YORK (UPI) — General Motors Corp. today announced a new \$2,000,000-a-year program of financial aid to higher education — the biggest plan of its kind ever undertaken by a private company.

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Colleges and universities would receive almost \$500,000 a year in "unrestricted grants" when the program reaches full swing in its fourth year, the 1958-59 school year.



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AUTO SHOW STARS — The three McGuire Sisters, (left to right) Christine, Dotty and Phyllis, will make their first personal appearance in this area when they star in the 1955 St. Louis Auto Show's two daily stage shows, at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., at Kiel Auditorium from Saturday, Jan. 22, through Jan. 30. Featured vocal trio of the Arthur Godfrey radio and television shows and stars of popular records, the McGuires, with comedian Leo Delyon and Bobby Swain's Orchestra, will share the spotlight at the 9-day St. Louis Auto Show with 108 automotive exhibits which will include all of the new 1955 car models, experimental dream cars and operating mechanical parts displays.

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## Couple Breaks 8-Year Silence; Fail to Make Up

CHICAGO (UPI) — Benjamin Miele and his wife were finally speaking to each other today after eight years of frosty silence. But they still hadn't made up.

Miele, 46, and his wife, Eleonore, 44, got so mad at each other in court Monday that they lost their heads and spoke to each other.

It was the first time the couple had conversed since a memorable spat in July, 1946.

Since then Miele continued to live at his home and the husband and wife communicated with notes tacked on to the kitchen bulletin board.

Miele paid his wife \$14 a week for room, board and laundry and \$36 a week toward support of their six children.

The arrangement worked fine until one of Miele's notes announced he was going to claim one of his children as an income tax exemption.

Back came a communiqué from Mrs. Miele. That exemption was going on her income tax return, she announced.

The bulletin board got so crowded with angry notes that the case ended up in Judge Elmer Holmgren's court, with Mrs. Miele demanding separate maintenance.

The husband and wife couldn't keep themselves bottled up any longer and began to argue about the exemption face to face.

For a moment, Judge Holmgren thought he saw a chance for marital harmony.

"Now that the ice is broken, what are the chances for a reconciliation?" he asked.

"Not under any circumstances," snapped Mrs. Miele.

"She's the boss," her husband shrugged.

So the judge ordered Miele to pay \$36 weekly for support.

## Rules Republicans Can Vote in Chicago Democrat Primary

CHICAGO (UPI) — An unprecedented legal ruling has given Republicans the right to vote in next month's Democratic primary to pick a candidate for mayor.

The ruling by Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher Monday was sought by a backer of Mayor Martin H. Kennelly. Kennelly is running for a third term, even though the regular Democratic organization is backing County Clerk Richard M. Daley.

Fisher's ruling may not be final, however. Theodore J. Isaacs, attorney for the Board of Election Commissioners said an immediate emergency appeal would be made before the State Supreme Court.

The judge's ruling, specifically, restrained the election board from printing placards entitled "who can vote" and stating that persons who voted in the primary last April could not vote in the primary of a different party next Feb. 22.

Fisher said the legal provision that a voter must wait 23 months before switching parties in a primary does not apply to municipal elections. He said it is still valid in voting for county, state, and national offices.

Robert Merriam, who has the support of the Republican organization, did not comment on the ruling.

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